

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Paul Bangor, Jr. on 11/29/2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1 of the specification the fifth description paragraph is amended as follows:

This object is solved by the method of manufacturing a security thread, a security thread
manufactured by the method, and a document comprising the thread according to the claims.

Deleted: 1, 9 and 11

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DANIEL A. HESS whose telephone number is (571)272-2392. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM M-F.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael G. Lee can be reached on (571) 272-2398. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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